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Speaker. I have returned the summons to the Magistrate so that he may make his own arrangements for the service of the summons. I hope the Government would draw the attention of the Magistrate to the orders issued in G.O. Ms. No. 1600, Home, dated 15th May 1953, Home Department Memo. No. 33469 Cts. II/56-4, dated 4th May 1956 and G.O. Ms. No. 1959, Home, dated 12th July 1958, which clearly state that the Presiding Officers or the Legislature Secretariat, should not be used for the purpose of serving summons on the Members.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: I shall draw the attention of the High Court once again in this matter.

(2) EXPUNCTION OF OBJECTIONABLE REMARKS.

MR. SPEAKER: I have to make another announcement. Yesterday while taking part in the debate on the Motion of Thanks, the hon. Member Sri Rajaram made certain observations individually against the hon. Member Sri M. Karunanithi. I find those words are not dignified. Under Rule 255 of the Assembly Rules, I expunge the objectionable portion. In this connection I have to request hon. Members to be moderate in their language and not cast aspersions against other hon. Members and they must use only parliamentary language.

III.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

THE MADRAS SUGAR FACTORIES CONTROL (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1962.

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN: Sir, I move—

"That the Madras Sugar Factories Control (Amendment) Bill, 1962 (L.A. Bill No. 1 of 1962) be taken into consideration."

Under section 14 (1) of the Madras Sugar Factories Control Bill, 1949, the levy of a cess, not exceeding annas four per standard maund, on sugarcane was authorized. At present a cess of Rs. 2 per ton is levied on sugarcane, brought into any factory in the State. In December 1960, the Supreme Court held, that the UttarPradesh Sugarcane Act, 1956, was invalid on the ground, that the State Government had no jurisdiction for passing such legislation. As the Supreme Court decided that the term 'local area' is to be construed only to mean the jurisdiction of a local authority and, not the premises of a factory, this Government examined the legal position and were advised that section 14 of the State Act should be amended so as to authorize the levy of a cess on sugarcane entering into any *local* area specified in such notification and note just into any areas specified in such notification. As the Legislature was not then in session, and as the matter was urgent, the Madras Sugar Factories Control Ordinance of 1962 was promulgated amending section 14 (1) of the Act. It is now proposed to replace the Ordinance by introducing this Bill. The Bill has to be passed immediately as the Ordinance will cease to operate on the expiration of six weeks from the date of the re-assembly of the Legislature. I, therefore, request the House, Sir, to accept the Motion for taking the Bill into consideration at once.